

Judge Dordi graduated from Loyola Law School in 1996. After a short stint in private practice, he served as a law clerk to two judges. First, he clerked for the Honorable Thomas I. McKnew of the Los Angeles Superior Court, and then he clerked for the Honorable Robert M. Takasugi of the Central District of California. In 2000, Judge Dordi joined the Office of the Federal Public Defender in Los Angeles. He served in various capacities in that office, including Chief of the Trial Unit. As Chief he oversaw a team of over one hundred lawyers, investigators, paralegals and other staff. In 2014, Judge Dordi left the Federal Public Defender's Office and helped found DORDI WILLIAMS COHEN, LLP., a boutique law firm in Downtown Los Angeles, specializing in white collar defense and complex litigation. On December 23, 2016, Governor Brown appointed Firdaus to the Los Angeles Superior Court. He currently presides over a Family Law Courtroom in the Van Nuys East Courthouse.